12, 1997 and February 19, 1997, FAFER and its U.S. affiliate filed letters certifying to the Department that there had been no sales entries or withdrawals from warehouse of subject merchandise during the period of review (POR). The Department sent a no-shipment inquiry regarding FAFER to U.S. Customs on October 20, 1997. Customs did not indicate that there were any such entries.

Because FAFER made no entries into the customs territory of the United States during the POR, the Department is therefore rescinding this review.

This administrative review is being rescinded in accordance with section 751(a)(1) of the Tariff Act (19 U.S.C. 1675(a)(1)) and 351.213(d)(3).

Dated: February 25, 1998.

### Joseph A. Spetrini,

Deputy Assistant Secretary, Enforcement Group III.

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#### **DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE**

International Trade Administration [A-475-818, C-475-819]

Certain Pasta from Italy: Initiation of New Shipper Antidumping and Countervailing Duty Administrative Reviews

**AGENCY:** Import Administration, International Trade Administration, Department of Commerce.

**SUMMARY:** The Department of Commerce has received a request for new shipper reviews of the antidumping and countervailing duty orders on certain pasta from Italy issued July 24, 1996. In accordance with our regulations, we are initiating these administration reviews.

**EFFECTIVE DATE:** March 4, 1998.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: John Brinkmann or Edward Easton (antidumping duty), at (202) 482–5288 or 482–1777, respectively; Vince Kane or Todd Hansen (countervailing duty), at (202) 482–2815 or 482–1276, respectively. Import Administration, International Trade Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce, 14th Street and Constitution Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20230.

# **Applicable Statute and Regulations**

Unless otherwise indicated, all citations to the statute are references to the provisions effective January 1, 1995, the effective date of the amendments made to the Tariff Act of 1930 ("the Act") by the Uruguay Round

Agreements Act. In addition, unless otherwise indicated, all citations to the regulations of the Department of Commerce ("the Department") are to the regulations as codified at 19 CFR part 351, 62 FR 27295 (May 19, 1997).

### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

### **Background**

The Department has received a request from CO.R.EX. S.r.L. ("CO.R.EX.") to conduct new shipper administrative reviews of the antidumping and countervailing duty orders on certain pasta from Italy, which have a January semi-annual anniversary date. This request was made pursuant to section 751(a)(2)(B) of the Act and 19 CFR 351.214(b) of the Department's regulations.

#### **Initiation of Review**

Pursuant to the Department's regulations at 19 CFR 351.214(b), in its request of January 16, 1998, CO.R.EX. certified that it did not export the subject merchandise to the United States during the period of investigation ("POI") (May 1, 1994 through April 30, 1995) and that it was not affiliated with any exporter or producer who exported the subject merchandise to the United States during the POI. CO.R.EX. submitted documentation establishing the date on which the merchandise was first entered for consumption in the United States. CO.R.EX. also certified that it has a tolling arrangement in which it purchases all inputs and pays a processing fee to a company that produces pasta for CO.R.EX. This toller provided a certification stating that it did not export to the United States and has not been affiliated with any exporter or producer who exported the subject merchandise to the United States during the POI.

In accordance with section 751(a)(2)(B) of the Act and section 351.214(d) of the Department's regulations, we are initiating new shipper reviews of the antidumping and countervailing duty orders on certain pasta from Italy. We intend to issue the final results of these reviews not later than 270 days from the date of publication of this notice.

Antidumping and Countervailing Duty Proceedings	Period to be Reviewed
Italy: Certain Pasta, A-475- 818: CO.R.EX. S.r.L Italy: Certain Pasta, C-475- 819:	07/01/97–12/31/97

Antidumping and Countervailing Duty Proceedings	Period to be Reviewed
CO.R.EX. S.r.L	01/01/97–12/31/97

We will instruct the Customs Service to allow, at the option of the importer, the posting, until the completion of the review, of a bond or security in lieu of a cash deposit for each entry of the merchandise exported by the company listed above, in accordance with 19 CFR 351.214(e).

Interested parties may submit applications for disclosure under administrative protective orders in accordance with 19 CFR 353.34(b).

This initiation and this notice are in accordance with section 751(a) of the Act (19 U.S.C. 1675(a)) and section 351.214 of the Department's regulations (19 CFR 351.214).

Dated: February 25, 1998.

### Richard W. Moreland,

Deputy Assistant Secretary for Import Administration.

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## **DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE**

International Trade Administration [A-401-040]

Stainless Steel Plate from Sweden; Antidumping Duty Administrative Review; Extension of Time Limit

**AGENCY:** Import Administration, International Trade Administration, Department of Commerce.

**ACTION:** Notice of extension of time limit for preliminary determination in antidumping duty administrative review of stainless steel plate form Sweden.

**SUMMARY:** The Department of Commerce (the Department) is extending the time limit for the preliminary results of the antidumping duty administrative review of Stainless Steel Plate from Sweden. This review covers the period June 1, 1996 through May 31, 1997.

EFFECTIVE DATE: March 4, 1998.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Heather Osborne or John Kugelman, Office of AD/CVD Enforcement, Group III, Import Administration, International Trade Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce, 14th Street and Constitution Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20230; telephone (202) 482–3019 or 482–0649, respectively.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** It is not practicable to complete this review within the original time limit. The